

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A device for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the device comprising

writing means for recording the data and the data structures;

controlling means for generating the data structures and controlling the writing means;

wherein the controlling means are adapted to record the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

2. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controlling means are adapted to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

3. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controlling means are adapted to read the data structures from the predefined temporary location and to record the data structures at the predefined fixed location.

4. (Previously presented) A method of recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the method comprising acts of:

recording the data;

recording the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium;

finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is

a different location than the predefined temporary location.

5. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, comprising an act of

recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

6. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, comprising an act of

reading the data structures from the predefined temporary location.

7. (Previously presented) A write-once storage medium that is finalized, the write-once storage medium comprising data structures including space bit map and defect management structures, wherein the data structures are recorded at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and the data structures are recorded at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

8. (Previously presented) A computer program product for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, which program is operative to cause a processor to perform acts of:

recording the data;

recording the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium;

finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

9. (Previously presented) The computer program product as claimed in claim 8, wherein the program is operative to cause a processor to perform an act of recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

10. (Currently amended) The computer program product as claimed

in claim [[4]]8, wherein the program is operative to cause a processor to perform an act of reading the data structures from the predefined temporary location.